

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(CONTINUATION CLAIMING BENEFIT OF PROVISIONAL APPLICATION)
(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.
60072-0926

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, GAVIN PEACOCK, et al., entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR UNIFIED EXTERNAL AND INTERPROCESS COMMUNICATION for a(n):

- () Original Patent Application.
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(X) Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)
- (X) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

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(X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety for all purposes.
() Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).
- () Revocation and Appointment of New Power of Attorney, which is copied from the prior application for continuation/divisional is supplied.
- (X) Return Receipt Postcard.
- () Associate Power of Attorney. (X) A Check in the amount of \$804.00 for the Filing Fee.
- () Preliminary Amendment. () Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.
- (X) Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- (X) A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Fee Against Deposit Account.
- () A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).
- () Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- () Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity Filed in Prior Application, Status Still Proper and Desired.
- () Other: _____

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		Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
		Filing Date	July 18, 2003
		First Named Inventor	GAVIN PEACOCK
		Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
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1. BASIC FILING FEE		1251 110 2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	
Large Entity Fee Code, Small Entity Fee Code, Fee Description, Fee Paid		1252 410 2252 205 Extension for reply within second month	
1001 750 2001 375 Utility filing fee 750.00		1253 930 2253 465 Extension for reply within third month	
1002 330 2002 165 Design filing fee		1254 1,450 2254 725 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1003 520 2003 260 Plant filing fee		1255 1,970 2255 985 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1004 750 2004 375 Reissue filing fee		1401 320 2401 160 Notice of Appeal	
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee		1402 320 2402 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 750.00		1403 280 2403 140 Request for oral hearing	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES		1451 1,510 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
Total Claims 23, Extra Claims 8, Fee from Below 18.00, Fee Paid 54.00		1452 110 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
Independent Claims 3, Fee from Below 84.00, Fee Paid		1453 1,300 2453 650 Petition to revive - unintentional	
Multiple Dependent		1501 1,300 2501 650 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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Large Entity Fee Code, Small Entity Fee Code, Fee Description, Fee Paid		1503 630 2503 315 Plant issue fee	
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20		1460 130 1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
1201 84 2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3		1807 50 1807 50 Petitions related to provisional applications	
1203 280 2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		1806 180 1806 180 Submission of information Disclosure Stmt	
1204 84 2204 42 **Reissue independent claims over original patent		8021 40 8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1205 18 2205 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		1809 750 2809 375 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 54.00		1810 750 2810 375 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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	Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR UNIFIED EXTERNAL AND INTERPROCESS COMMUNICATION	
	Atty. Docket Number		60072-0926

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